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WHEAT SITUATION

The Yield This Year Not up to Standard

CROP DEVELOPED TOO RAPIDLY

Many alarming reports have been circulated concerning the condition of the 1919 wheat crop in the State. There is no doubt that the yield of wheat will not be up to expectations but the average yield for the State as a whole will not be far from the average for the past 10 years. Several factors have contributed to the present condition of the wheat crop. The very mild winter together with an early spring caused the wheat to make an excessive growth. This was followed by a period of cool, wet weather during the first half of May, favorable to the development and wide distribution of rust which attacked the blades of the plants. This had the effect of checking the normal development and ripening, and was followed by an unusual amount of scab and other diseases which effect the head of the plant. These conditions combined resulted in the wheat ripening in a very short time. So quickly did the wheat mature that many of the fields were practically dead ripe before the farmer was aware of it. The combined diseases have resulted in a more or less shriveled grain. In addition to the diseases which effected the wheat some of the plants are straw fallen, due to the presence of the Hessian Fly. This will cut the yield considerably, but the extra amount of straw on the land will probably give a yield above the average for the State. In the southern part of Delaware the wheat is better than usual, and probably the yield will be higher than that of the average year.

The writer spent two or three days in different parts of the state noting the condition of the wheat just before it was cut. These observations showed clearly that the bearded varieties of wheat were less effected by disease than the smooth types. A variety known as Red Wave, quite popular in certain sections, was cut 8 to 10 bushels per acre by the scab disease. The investigations at the Station have shown that as a result of the comparison of bearded and smooth varieties extending over a period of 10 years that the bearded sorts are decidedly more resistant to unfavorable conditions, such as weather, insufficient plant food and plant diseases than the smooth types. It seems to be a conclusive fact that more dependance may be placed on the bearded sorts for a satisfactory yield one year with another under Delaware conditions.

It is worthy to note that the kind of fertilizer applied to the crop had much to do with the resistance of the crop to diseases, etc. Where a proper balance of plant food was supplied the wheat ripened normally. That is, the ripening period extended over the usual number of days and the wheat straw took on that bright yellow color so characteristic of high yielding grain. Where the plant food was out of balance, and particularly where nitrogen was used in excess, the crop was severely damaged and the grain will be found to be much shriveled.

There is probably more straw per acre this year than there has been for a long time and this will help make up the loss grain due to quality.

This department will be interested in receiving reports from farmers on their yields of wheat this year, and particularly whether they are growing the smooth or bearded varieties.

A. E. GRANTHAM, Agronomist.
Delaware Agricultural Experiment Station.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, July 13th, 1919.

9.30 A. M. The Brotherhood meeting will be in charge of Brother J. E. Lewis. Fine service.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor. The theme will be, "Some Echoes from the great Centenary Celebration at Columbus, Ohio." The Pastor hopes to bring to the congregation some of the very pleasant and instructive exhibits and incidents from this great Methodist gathering.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session. Hope to see a full attendance of both teachers and scholars.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor, on the subject, "What are we here for?"

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. You are all invited to any and all of these services.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, July 13th, 1919.

10.30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "Our Denominational History and Principles." Psa. 44:1-8.

7.30 P. M. Evening service, continuing thirty minutes.

Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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EXPECT LARGE ENROLLMENT

The Board of Managers of the Delaware Hospital expects this year a large enrollment of student nurses in its entering class. The Hospital this year will offer a better course for the training of nurses than at any previous time in its history. In charge of the Training School will be Miss Caroline E. Sparrow who has just accepted the position of Directress of Nurses at the hospital.

Miss Sparrow has had exceptional experience. She is a graduate of John Hopkins Hospital Training School and for a year following her training was a head nurse at the John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Subsequently she was Superintendent of two hospitals and Directress at a third. During the war she was Superintendent of the Red Cross Hospital in Rome, Italy. Upon the signing of the Armistice she returned to America to complete a two years course in hospital administration at Teachers' College, Columbia University and is thoroughly acquainted with all of the most modern methods of training nurses.

As assistant to Miss Sparrow and Instructress of Nurses, Miss Harriet Holden will continue to have charge of the theoretical work. Miss Holden's work during the past year at the Delaware Hospital has been extremely successful. In connection with the theoretical work a series of lectures by members of the Medical Staff of the Hospital is being arranged similar to the series which has just been completed.

Not only will the quality of the nursing education at the Delaware Hospital be improved but the stipend to the student nurses has been increased. There are comparatively few hospitals which offer a stipend as large as the Delaware Hospital Training School. In addition to the stipend the Delaware Hospital supplies the nurses with the text books used in the course which is a considerable item.

The Hospital is also raising the entrance requirements to two years of high school education.

One very important feature in the training of nurses at the Delaware Hospital is the thorough physical examination of all nurses twice yearly. The hospital in recently establishing these examinations is following the practice in some of the most progressive industrial concerns, which believe that by thoroughly and constantly safeguarding and watching the health of their employees that not only the employee is benefitted to a very great extent, but also the concern. The Board of Managers of the Delaware Hospital feel that by raising the health standards of their nurses, but detecting tendencies toward ill health before they develop into serious conditions, that the work of the training school and services rendered to the patients will be improved in considerable measure.

All young women interested in the Delaware Hospital Training School are requested to communicate directly with Miss Harriet Holden, Acting Directress of Nurses.

SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM

A severe electrical storm passed over this part of the county last Sunday evening. In some sections a heavy rain accompanied the storm, but in the immediate vicinity of Middletown very little rain fell.

Cousiderable damage was done to trees and farm buildings in the neighborhoods of St. Georges, Mt. Pleasant and Summit Bridge. At the latter place three horses belonging to George A. Schrader were killed in a pasture field.

On the farm of William Curlett, near St. Georges, a large cow barn was blown down. A herd of cattle were in the barn at the time, but the roof of the building hung on posts until the cattle could be rescued. Several of the cows were injured slightly by one end of the roof bearing down on their backs.

On the John P. Hudson farm, at Summit Bridge, a large machinery shed was blown away, and one section of the roof thirty feet long was blown one hundred yards, landing on a large pear tree.

At the Marlin Rockwell Loading Plant, at Rockwell Park, near Port Penn, all the temporary buildings, including the garages, bunk houses and shedding were leveled to the ground. Several reports have come in of cattle being struck by lightning in different parts of the county.

WARWICK

Mrs. J. R. H. Price spent Wednesday with her mother.

Mr. William Digney spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson were callers in town on the Fourth.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson is visiting her son, S. D. Wilson, near Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. King, Sr., entertained the C. E. Society last Friday night.

Mr. B. F. Blackburr and daughter, Miss Clara, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Urie Ginn and son, of near McDonough, spent last Friday with her mother.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9.30 A. M.; Christian Endeavor at 7.30 P. M.; preaching at 8 P M. Everybody welcome.

Miss Agnes Merritt has returned home from Kennett Square, after a very pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. F. Bernard, Jr.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker was a Wilmington visitor Tuesday.

Miss Helen Dugan visited Mrs. Marshall Burris in New Castle Wednesday.

Miss Josephine Thourwarth, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Florence Pennewill.

Mrs Adam Reed has returned home from a visit with her mother at Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ringgold Richards, of Claymont, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. Charles Byron, of Chester, Pa., visited his father Mr. John L. Byron and wife recently.

Miss Florence Pennewill entertained Mr. William M. Thourwarth, of Baltimore, over Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Davis, of Newark, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kirk on Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Crossland, of Wilmington, was a guest of her mother Mrs. John B. Bendler, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Richards, of Philadelphia, spent part of last week with their parents here.

Mrs Joseph R. Heldmyer and children have returned home from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. S. P. Combs and two sons left this week for Oak Orchard, where they will spend a month.

Mr and Mrs. Charles W. Jones and children, of Markus Hook, Pa., spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. William Dugan and family spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. George Whittington at Wilmington.

Mr. Joseph P. Comegys, of Philadelphia, was a recent guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Mr. George Allee and family, of New Bern, N. C., are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Allee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doess, and son John, of Philadelphia, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pennewill.

Miss Isabelle Smith, of Washington, D. C., spent several days of last week with her mother, Mrs. Ella Foraker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Leser and son, left on Sunday last for Philadelphia, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Louis Blumberg, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with her brother, Mr. Joseph Berkman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Z. Clayton and little daughter, Elizabeth, of New Castle spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. William Dugan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Voshell and little daughter, of New Haven, Conn., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rees near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Whitlock and children, of Chicago, Ill., are spending a month with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock.

Mrs. Earnest A. Truitt was operated on at the Delaware Hospital last Saturday for appendicitis. The Transcript is glad to state that she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Harry Dempsey and daughter Miss Pauline and Miss Louise Echenhofer, of Wilmington, spent the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holtz are entertaining this week Mrs. O. Feinman, who recently returned from Coblenz, Germany with the A. E. F., also Mr. D. Jack Horwyts.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore V. Whitlock, Jr., and little daughter, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his parents. Mrs. Whitlock is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Leslie Schrietz was entertained this week by Mrs. Ruth E. Rhoades at Newark. Mrs. J. William Beaston and little daughter Natalie spent Monday with Mrs. Rhoades.

The following boys from Middletown and the surrounding community who served with the 59th Pioneers, in France have returned home and are receiving congratulations from their relatives and friends: Lieut. Delbert B. Gallagher, Sergeant Benjamin C. Denny; Corporals Robert Heller, Isaac Cleaver, Horace Whitlock; Privates Grover and Fred Baker and James Walker.

Canning String Beans

E. M. Records & Co., local canners, of Blackbird, began canning string beans Tuesday. From the reports of the various growers at the contract price of $60 per ton, the crop will be very profitable as well as abundant. Growers are paying twenty cents a basket for picking the beans and the work is being done by home help. As the season advances, the management of the canning plant has agreed to furnish foreign help to meet the demand for the larger patches planted later.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 1919.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by A. B. Darby, on the Price farm, near Cecilton, Md. George W. Padley, auctioneer.

TO GET $2,000,000

Pierre S. duPont, who during the war was president of the duPont Powder Company, and is at present chairman of the board of directors of the company, has made a gift of $2,000,000 to the public schools of Delaware, which includes the negro schools. Announcement of this great gift was made Thursday morning by Dr. Joseph H. Odell, director general of the Service Citizens of Delaware, during the assembly hour at the Delaware College Summer School, when more than 200 public school teachers were congregated in Wolfe Hall. The announcement was received with cheering and applause. Besides this gift, during the last few years, Mr. duPont has given nearly $2,000,000 to Delaware College. This immense amount of money is to be devoted to making the physical equipment of the Delaware public schools the best in the United States, carrying out of which plans are made possible by the school code passed by the Legislature last winter, and said to be the finest piece of school legislation in the country. Mr. duPont, the donor, was recently appointed by Governor Townsend a member of the new State Board of Education.

TO MAKE SCHOOL SYSTEM A MODEL

Expenditure of the fund, which is placed in the hands of three trustees to be appointed by Mr. duPont, will be directed by a committee of the service citizens, with the object of stimulating the construction of schoolhouses thoroly up-to-date

Painful Accident

Little Miss Cassie Denny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Denny, met with a painful accident last Monday afternoon. While playing with several other children, the little girl fell from the porch, catching her cheek in a large hook which held a swing nearby, badly tearing her face and mouth. A physician was summoned and she was later in the afternoon removed to Delaware Hospital, where she is improving rapidly.

HOME THOUGHTS FROM EUROPE

BY HENRY VAN DYKE

Oh, it's home again, and home again, America for me!
My heart is turning home again to God's countrie,
To the land of youth and freedom, beyond the ocean bars,
Where the air is full of sunshine and the flag is full of stars.

It is good to see the Old World, end travel up and down
Among the famous countries and the cities of renown,
To admire the crumbly castles, and the monuments and kings;
But soon or late you have enough of antiquated things,
So it's home again, and home again, etc.

Oh, London is a man's town, there's power in the air;
And Paris is a woman's town, with flowers in her hair;
And it's sweet to loaf in Venice, and it's great to study Rome;
But when it comes to living, there is no place like home,
So it's home again, and home again, etc.

I like the German fir woods, in green battalions drilled;
I like the gardens of Versailles with flashing fountains filled;
But oh, to take your hand, my dear, and ramble for a day
In the friendly Western woodland where Nature has her way!
So it's home again, and home again, etc.

Oh, Europe is a fine place, yet something seems to lack,
The past is too much with her, and the people looking back;
But life is in the present, and the future must be free;
We love our land for what she is, and what she is to be.

So it's home again, and home again, America for me!
My heart is turning home again to God's countrie,
To the blessed land of Room Enough, beyond the ocean bars,
Where the air is full of sunshine and the flag is full of stars.

Delaware Pioneers Return

The 59th Pioneer Infantry (Delaware's own) all but three companies who were kept in France for other duties, arrived at Hoboken Saturday, and were given a welcome by Governor Townsend, of Delaware, and a receiving committee. The boys were ordered to Camp Dix, where they were demobilized Monday and Tuesday. It was at first planned to give the Regiment a State welcome at Wilmington, and elaborate plans were made to this end, but when it was learned that three companies were left in France, the reception was postponed indefinitely. Our boys look well and healthy and are receiving the glad hand. All are glad to be back on Delaware soil and say their is no place like home.

Drowned While Swimming

While swimming in "Silver Lake," last Friday evening, Samuel Brown, colored, aged 21 years, was suddenly seized with cramps and drowned. Brown in company with a young white man had gone to the lake about 9.30 o'clock, for a swim, and shortly after entering the water he called for help, but the man with him was unable to swim and could not go to his rescue. Both men were employed on the farm of Dr. H. B. McDowell, and were not well known in this section.

The dead man's body was recovered about two hours after the accident by the use of grappling hooks.

Tendered Variety Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Miller D. Reed were given a variety shower, at the home of the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Adam Reed, Thursday evening, and a large number of their relatives and friends were present. The affair was a most delightful one and the bride was the recepient of many beautiful gifts. At 10.30 o'clock refreshments were served, after which the guests departed for their homes.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

The moon will be full Sunday, July 13.

If it is printing you need, we are prepared to supply your wants in anything.

Both soft and hard crabs are becoming more plentiful and the price is on the decline.

William Wingate, gate-tender at the Delaware City locks for 54 years, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday this week.

The Volunteer Hose Company of this town, has housed its $6000 chemical fire apparatus, the money for which was raised by popular subscription.

President Wilson arrived in New York Tuesday, after a four months' absence at the Paris Peace Conference, and returned to Washington at midnight.

The U. S. Employment Bureau in Wilmington has announced that it is in a position to procure jobs for every member of the 59th Pioneer Infantry, recently returned from France.

With the favorable action of Georgetown Board of Education, State Commissioner of Education A. R. Spaid reports all special school districts of the State as having accepted the new School Code.

Wheat goes under Federal control again on July 15th, and all persons, firms, corporations and associations dealing in wheat, wheat flour or baking products must obtain a license from the U. S. Wheat Director

Read Jones' Pharmacy ad. in this issue. It is of vital importance.

TO PURCHASE CATTLE

The Farmers' Trust Company of Newark and the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa in co-operation with the New Castle County Farm Bureau have agreed to purchase another lot of pure-bred cattle from the West and distribute them among the farmers of the county at actual cost.

Experience has taught that the first of August is the proper time to buy fall freshening cows. At that time they can be dried off for shipment, it is not so close to freshening time and it gives them an opportunity to become acclimated before freshening.

Well-bred pure-bred mature cows o freshen in the fall will cost approximately $300 per head in the West with a probable $15 to $20 per head cost to cover buying and shipping. Pure-bred two year old heifers of the same type and in the same condition as the cows will probably cost $250 per head.

These cows will be purchased by the banks and distributed among the farmers on the same plan as they have been heretofore, namely, the farmer will indicate the type of cow which he desires and the cow will be bought for him according to the description as near as is possible.

All farmers who desire one of these cows will at an early date please get in touch with either one of the banks mentioned, your farm bureau dairy committeeman or your County Agent R. O. Bau man at Newark.

Sale of Pure Bred Bulls

On Tuesday, July 29, the first consignment of pure bred bull calves produced by Delaware breeders will be sold in this town at 1.30 o'clock sharp.

This is the first sale of its kind to be held in Delaware and gives dairymen an unusual opportunity to secure herd bulls. Thirty-five animals will be sold

REPORT FOR JUNE

The report of the Middletown Cow Testing Association for June follows:

While the production of the association herds has decreased during the latter part of the month, yet the milk flow has been maintained remarkably well, considering that fly-time is here and that the pastures are becoming short. This is due to the fact that the members are supplementing their pastures with grain. Following is the quality list for the month:

C. F. Meyers—Country life, Lilith Korndyke, Holstein; 1,704 pounds milk, 3.5 per cent. fat, 59.6 pounds butter fat.

Mrs. M. Janvier—Maple Grove, De Kol, Beauty Korndyke, Holstein; 1,593 pounds milk, 4 per cent. fat, 63.7 pounds butter fat.

Olin Davis—Una Maid Buble, De Kol, Holstein; 1,323 pounds milk, 3.3 per cent. fat, 43.6 pounds butter fat.

H. E. Robinson—Wild, Holstein Guernsey, 1,302 pounds milk, 3.6 per cent. fat, 46.9 pounds butter fat.

N. V. Walters—Lady Silver Bell, De Kol, 1,290 pounds milk, 3.1 per cent. fat, 40 pounds butter fat.

Mrs. M. Janvier—Brindle; 260 pounds milk, 3.1 per cent. fat, 39 pounds butter fat.

Olin Davis—Mary Ann, Holstein Guernsey; 1,188 pounds milk, 4.4 per cent. fat, 52.3 pounds butter fat.

James Moore—Julia Hengerveld, Palmyra Fayne, Holstein; 1,143 pounds milk, 3 per cent. fat, 34.3 pounds butter fat.

L. M. Naylor—Ear Tag 73, Holstein Guernsey; 1,122 pounds milk, 3.5 per cent. fat; 39.3 pounds butter fat.

Mrs. M. Janvier—Manlove, Grade G., 969 pounds milk, 5.2 per cent. fat, 50.4 pounds butter fat.

This list is most remarkable, due to the fact that half of the animals listed are three or four months along in their lactation periods. Olin Davis again has the highest average herd for the month. His nine head averaged 962 pounds milk and 36 pounds fat.

The opportunity of viewing some of the best individuals of the Holstein breed at the national Holstein sale, held at Philadelphia, was enjoyed by a large representation of the Middletown Association. Several members have purchased some good pure-bred foundation animals at the recent stock sales held in the community.

Several barns belonging to association members are being remodeled along modern and sanitary lines by the addition of ventilating windows, and concrete floors and mangers. Milk houses are being built with coolers and concrete tanks installed to facilitate the proper handling and cooling of the milk.

While two members have withdrawn from the association they have been replaced for the balance of the year. This places the association up to its full quota of twenty-six members.

Reports from the members who have had their herds tuberculin tested show that the test is a reliable indication of the presence of tuberculosis and that the herds as a whole were remarkably free from the disease.

A Double Header

The local baseball team played a double header on July 4th, when the strong Eden club, of Wilmington, was their opponent. The morning game was one of the most interesting ever played on the home grounds, and after playing twelve innings the score resulted in a tie of 3 to 3. Finn and Brisco were the opposing slab artists and lefty had the better of the argument. The score by innings follows:

Middletown...1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3
Eden.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

In the afternoon game, Clay for the locals, pitched a remarkable game and had he been given proper support would have shut the visitors out. The score by innings is given below:

Middletown.....1 2 1 0 0 2 0 0 x—6
Eden .....0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2

CAULK CLUB TO-DAY

This afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, the Caulk Club, of Milford, will play the local team on the home grounds.

SURVEY OF STREETS MADE

W. D. Wilson, of the engineering department of the State Highway Commission, accompanied by Engineers A. C. Edgecombe and S. P. Short, of Dover, arrived here this week, and made a survey of the streets to be repaved as soon as the contract can be let.

The work to be done on the streets will amount to nearly one mile and will be built in the best manner possible with the funds available. The streets to be improved are Broad, its full length; East Main, from Broad to Catherine, and Lake from Broad to the house of the Volunteer Hose Company.

It is the intention of the Town Commissioners to lay a five-inch base of cement, with a two-inch top of asphalt. This combination has been recommended by Charles S. Upham, chief engineer of the State Highway Commission.

The survey and the superintendence of the building of the streets will all be done under the supervision of the State Highway Commission, it having offered its services free to the town. The streets here being links to the proposed state highway, work on which is now going on in each of the three counties, the Levy Court recently made an appropriation of $5,000.

"FIREMEN'S DAY"

Fourth of July Appropriately Observed in Middletown

STREET PARADE AND SPEECHES

Despite the tropical heat, the late Fourth of July was made notable in several ways in Middletown. It was a real old-time "Firemens Day." Two visiting fire companies paraded with the local company. The Aetna Hose Company of Newark, had 35 men in line, counting their Red Men's Band, and the Citizens' Hose Company of Smyrna, had 20 men—both companies having their fine auto-chemical engines recently purchased, and their firemen attired in white trousers and blue coats.

The Volunteer Hose Company had about two dozen men besides those riding on the engine, which together with the handsome, fire gilt new Chemical Fire Engine and other apparatus, made a splendid appearance, when parading the streets accompanied by a guard of honor of some 20 automobiles of the leading citizens of the town.

Large numbers of pleased citizens were seen on the streets, on their porches, and at their windows, viewing the fine spectacle which elicited everywhere many compliments.

The day's program opened with the first of the two ball games between the Eden A. C., of Wilmington, and the home team, a spirited contest which after 12 innings showed a tie of three runs each.

After the parade the ceremony of presenting the new Chemical Engine to the Volunteer Hose Company, took place on the Academy grounds, Mr. Walter S. Letherbury, acting as spokesman, and Mr. S. Edward Lewis as Fire Chief, receiving the fine apparatus on behalf of the Volunteer Hose Company.

The second game between the Wilmington and the home clubs was played in the afternoon and resulted in a big victory for the latter of six to two.

At 4 o'clock Mr. Daniel O. Hastings, of Wilmington, delivered a fine address in the Academy yard, using the tonneau of the new Chemical as a platform.

The visiting firemen were lined and feted at the Volunteer Hose Company quarters, the ladies of the Volunteer Company furnishing the delectable "good things" and the Red Men's Band, the pleasing musical concert treat.

In the evening the new engine and apparatus took a spin down to Cecilton where a carnival was in progress. Later similar visits will be made to each of the surrounding towns that contributed to the purchase of this new and most highly efficient fire apparatus, whose purchase is in many ways a very wise one, and reflects the greatest credit upon those public spirited gentlemen whose labors made it possible.

Middletown never made a wiser move than when this auto chemical fire engine was bought. It not only will give a far greater fire protection to the town itself, and lower insurance rates, but by sharing this fire protection benefit with the surrounding towns and the farming interests of the whole countryside, will greatly add to its prestige and to its commercial influence.

It is a fine chemical fire extinguisher, representing the very latest ideas in such apparatus, and is said to be the largest chemical engine in the country having three 40 gallon tanks where one or at most two tanks are usually provided. Since a gallon of this chemical gas mixture is equal to 50 gallons of simple water, these three tanks will have the fire extinguishing power of 6000 gallons of water, and the third tank makes it possible to keep two streams going constantly at a very high pressure—up to 200 to 250 pounds or more.

The chassis was made by the White Company, and the fire engine proper by the U. S. Apparatus Co., of Wilmington.

The total cost of the auto engine, and the ladder truck is about $6000. The auto's 45 horse-power will insure its prompt despatch to the various towns and farms for miles around Middletown. The Levy Court gives annually a small sum and expects the Volunteer Hose Co. to give fire protection to all the towns and farms in the County south of the canal.

The Chemical being trimmed in red and black, and the metal parts nickled, makes a fine appearance. It is provided with every appliance needed to put out fires, such as hose, 4 portable chemical extinguishers, axes, etc., and a big ladder truck carrying three long double extension ladders, and a large lantern with colored glass sides in front.

The engine has seats for 12 or more firemen; has a large bell and a siren fire horn and a huge reflector amidships besides two large gas reflectors in front and two oil lamps. The hind wheels are double rubber tires, those in front single, both solid.

Both engine and truck are handsomely marked with large ornamental letters in gilt and colors—"Volunteer No. 1"—"V. H. C.," and on either side of the seats in the rear of the engine, big block letters in gilt with double shading in green, "Middletown, Del."

Shortly after the Opera House fire, a meeting was called and a committee appointed to purchase an auto chemical engine, Messrs. Eugene Shallcross, chairman, Fred Brady, S. Edward Lewis, Edward Ladley and Elias Shallcross. Mr. Edward S. Jones was made chairman with four members of the finance committee, and to his energetic efforts is chiefly due the credit of raising the funds to pay for the apparatus. The following towns contributed towards the purchase, Odessa, Townsend, Cecilton, Galena, Mt. Pleasant, McDonough and Blackbird. Mr. S. Edward Lewis is the able Fire Chief of the Volunteer Hose Company which has for 32 years done valuable work in protecting our town from fire.

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AS WAR MEMENTO

Public Square of Arras Is to Be Preserved.

Just as War Left It, It Will Serve to Remind the World That Here the Marauding Huns Were Checked.

In the Little Place of Arras, where once stood the Hotel de Ville, with its belfry and its peal of bells, led by La Joyeuse, is today a notice board in English. It says that this place is to be preserved in its ruin as war has left it.

Other places will be rebuilt again, and will forget, but this Little Place will remain empty, and one day Arras will be more proud of that emptiness and of those few broken stones than are other towns of the most beautiful things that they possess.

For so Arras will remain always, as it is today one of the rocks visible on which the great waters of invasion broke and surged and broke again, but could flow no farther. There they were held. There in the center of Arras you come suddenly today on the dark line of their highest tide.

Elsewhere, across the open country, you come more gradually in the land of war, by roads where troops move, by fields where are lines and lines of brown and white trenches, ready but never used; by empty villages, with here and there a house broken; and so at last into the great No Man's land of France, uninhabited, uninhabitable, where armies fought and fought again, until all is destroyed and men live a gypsy life by the roadside. But in Arras you turn a corner of one of the little streets and it is as if a window had opened suddenly and you looked out on war.

For three years one could only enter Arras from the west, by the road from Doullens through the Amiens gate or by the road from St. Pol past Dead Man's corner, where nightly the reliefs, coming up, were shelled. Beside both these roads the trees stand, and the fields are tilled and there are woods across the hills. You enter Arras today through a country unchanged by war. The change is not yet.

It is a silent town. Its houses stand, though scarcely one is quite whole. Their shutters are closed—their broken faces boarded up. The town is like a man that sleeps after long suffering.

So you pass through cobbled streets, very gray, clean, silent streets, between those exhausted houses, going down the Rue St. Aubert and by the white hospital with its green vine leaves. Then you turn up other little streets, with their narrow sky above them and come, very suddenly, on an open lane with banks on either side, where nettles and coltsfoot and loosestrife grow. But this that looks like a country lane is cobbled, and its banks are heaps of brick.

It is as you enter this lane that you are conscious of something more unexpected and more awful than any ruined and broken things—of an enormous emptiness in the middle of that town of tall houses and narrow streets.

When the years have passed and all the country to the east of Arras has long been made whole; when the trees grow again beside the Cambrai and the Bapaume roads and there are cottages once more in Beaurains and Remy and Vis-en-Artois, there will still be that sudden emptiness beneath the sky among the narrow streets of Arras.

Standing there, men will remember that once one could come into Arras only from the west. They will think of it then as of one of those towns, now far inland and surrounded by quick fields, which once were on the seashore. They will look at that gray ruin of the town hall as at the ruins of a great rock where once the storms beat.

The Human Hyena.

"How easy it is to fling a coin to a beggar!" philosophically said Professor Pate. "Thus you purchase relief from the sympathetic feeling aroused by his misery, but love is withheld. If you really love the beggar you would do more for him."

"Possibly," returned J. Fuller Gloom. "At any rate I have taken your little lecture so much to heart that hereafter I expect to carry with me small cakes of soap instead of coins, and to each measly mendicant who importunes me fling one cake, with the admonition that he wash his face therewith, so that on the morrow when I come by that way I can see how he looks and thus determine whether or not I can ever love him."—Kansas City Star.

Paris Craze for English Nurses.

The Bois de Boulogne (writes a special correspondent of Manchester Guardian) is a lovely scene. Besides United States soldiers riding and French soldiers walking, and members of the Polish legion with their square, floppy caps, one sees there numbers of children—French children, of course, but more than half of them had English nurses, and were speaking English to them. It is very noticeable, this fashion for English-trained nurses. The children's clothes are modeled much more on the lines of English children's clothes—bright-colored cloth coats and little beaver hats.

ADD "HORRORS OF WARFARE"

When the Army Captain and the Hospital Nurse Consult the Dictionary Together.

I dropped into a French hospital the other day to see if my men were all right. There is the daintiest little girl in the office. She buzzes around among the books and files and indices and things. She is very accommodating, too, and when the lieutenant doctor, who has a little English, is not in, she pilots you around the different wards. Did you ever notice an American when he talks to a foreigner and realizes that it does not take? First he tries shouting at the top of his lungs, and then he tries talking very slowly and distinctly. Not so when a French girl sees that she is missing. She seems to feel that if she keeps on getting closer, and coos it, you somehow just must understand. Now, isn't that too absurd? You stand very still so as not to frighten her away and look at her out of the corner of your eye, but you don't put your mind on your business. Of all the 'mologies that might interest you just then, ety has the poorest chance.

Of course, when I go to the hospital to see my men, I have to find out in the office where they all are, and of course I know the lieutenant doctor's dinner hour. I go in and she looks up and smiles. I say: "Smith." She says, "Smeeth?" I say, "Oui," and we both smile. I say, "John Smith." She says, "John Smeeth?" I say, "Oui," and we smile again. Then she plunges into a drawer of well-thumbed cards and in a moment comes up triumphant with a bit of pasteboard. "Mumps?" says she, which in French sounds like mumps in English. "Oui, mumps," say I, and we fairly beam.

Sometimes we get a hard one like measles, and then we resort to a dictionary. When you try to talk through a dictionary you never get anywhere if you take it turn about. You must both look together. One day we pursued a most elusive word through a very small dictionary. She got an arm around my shoulder before we had captured the third syllable. You see, don't you, where going to a hospital might become a habit?—Capt. Hill P. Wilson in K. U. Graduate Magazine.

France Building Long Canal.

Notwithstanding the war, the largest tunnel in the world is well under course of construction in France, its object being to give Marseilles connection with Paris and the interior of the country in general by rail and water. The canal will provide ample waterway for barkes. The entire project involves the building of a new harbor and the cutting of a ship canal, actually tunneled through solid rock for five long miles, joining the old harbor and the Mediterranean to the River Rhone. The Rhone's upper stretches are placid, and already are used extensively for barge navigation, but near Marseilles the stream is far too turbulent for commerce. A range of hills had prevented the construction of a canal in days gone by. Now, with France energized by the war and with the necessity for the canal emphasized thereby, the tunnel is being cut and the canal will soon be opened. The work was begun in 1911-12, and has been continued through the war. By this canal and links already available, barges can be sent from the Mediterranean to the English channel.

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Present-Day "Marriage Portion" May Be Regarded as a Symbol of Old Custom—Some Curious Wedding Ceremonies.

Among far older civilizations than that of the Anglo-Saxon the system of wife-purchase had ceased before Britain was a real country. The Indian law-giver, Manu, strictly forbade it, and said: "A man who, through avarice, takes a gratuity, is a seller of his offspring." In the historical times of the Greeks they no longer bought wives. In Rome "coemptio" was only a symbol of the ancient custom. In the Jewish Talmud the purchase is also symbolic, as is frequently the Mohammedan "mahr." Withal, the bride price, "foster leans" and marriage gifts, when returned, were converted into dowry and became at first the bride's property. Thus marriage portions chiefly derived their origin from the habit of purchase, and dowry often became, as with the Hebrews, a religious duty. Not less than the tenth of the father's property was considered a just dowry. In Aristotle's time nearly two-fifths of all Sparta belonged from this cause to the women. Sir Henry Maine considers that the amazing thrift of the French is also owing to this custom, which probably descended to them from the marriage law of Augustus Caesar. It was only by an anachronism that Euripides made Medea lament that women were obliged to purchase husbands at a great price. And it is often as true today as when the Latin poet sang.

When marriage ceremonies first did arise it was by degrees and in many ways, and customs such as capture when superseded became by symbolism a part of the succeeding legal form or contract. To eat maize pudding from the same plate or to eat in any way together is a widely distributed marriage ceremony. In Brazil a couple may be married by drinking brandy together; in Japan by so many cups of wine; in Russia and Scandinavia it used to be one cup for both. The joining of hands among Romans and Hindus is common in many parts of the world. In Scotland it is called "hand fasting," and couples live together after. To sit on one seat while receiving friends or to have the hands of each tied together with grass, or to smear with each other's blood, or for the woman to tie a cord of her own twisting around the naked waist of the man constitutes marriage in one place or another. In Australia a woman carries fire to her lover's hut and makes a fire for him. A Loango negress cooks two dishes for him in his own hut. In Croatia the bridegroom boxes the bride's ears, and in Russia the father formerly struck his daughter gently with a new whip—for the last time—and then gave the weapon to her husband.

MUCH LIKE THEIR FELLOWS

Average Persons Behind Bars Would Compare Favorably With Those Who Have Liberty.

"Some people, Bud," said Leonard V. Whenne, according to Glenn M. Farley in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "seem to think the jails are filled with very dangerous and very wild people. I suppose the average man or woman would no more think of mingling with these persons behind the bars than going into the bear pit at Woodland park. As a matter of fact, there are about the same grades of society in jail as out of it. Man and woman prisoners go about their daily tasks quietly; they are as soft spoken and trivial in conversation as are the people outside. I have seen some mighty pleasant people in jail; men that could sit down and talk courteously and intelligently with you on any topic. And in general appearance they will line up with the average street exhibit. They don't look dangerous, they don't look wild. Not one in forty is a confirmed criminal. Most of them were caught off guard; they made a little slip when the judgment was asleep, and there they are. We ought not to be sentimental with these prisoners, nor should we hold them in horror. They are just a piece of the community, split off temporarily, mostly through their own carelessness.

"We are all living over powder magazines; a man or woman may live for fifty years before an explosion comes, and it might never come. Many a man has been a model citizen, sober, decent, upright, fair and square with his neighbors, and in an unguarded moment has destroyed it all. One little word will sometimes move a good citizen to shoot and kill. The human equation is a mighty complicated instrument, set on a hair trigger, and some fool is always fingering it, or examining it to see if it is loaded; we live in a succession of tragedies, though never expecting them. Even now the loom of time is weaving tragedies to come, with the sun shining and the birds singing and spring in the air; tomorrow, perhaps, a blow, a lapse from moral consciousness for a moment, and another respectable person will go wrong.

"Bud, never be thankful you are not as other men; be thankful that nobody ever happened to set off an explosion under you, and if you pray, Bud, pray for strength to go puckered for ambushes until your time is up, and you lie down to sleep with your fathers. And, Bud, that's about the only time you will be wholly safe."

There Are Some.

Two little boys were overheard recently discussing their respective schools. "My teacher is a war bride," boasted the older one.

The little one thought a minute. Then a look of relief spread over his face. "That's nothing," he retorted, "ours is a Civil war veteran."

NOTICE

ESTATE of Mary E. Price Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Mary E. Price late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris, on the Twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1919 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1920, or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,
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ESTATE of John S. Lattomus Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John S. Lattomus, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Winfield Lattomus and Levi L. Maloney, on the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1919, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executors without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executors on or before the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1920, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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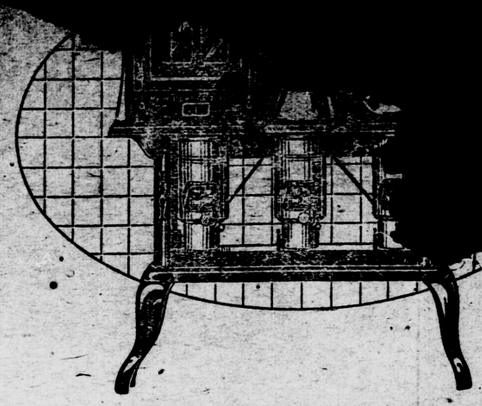

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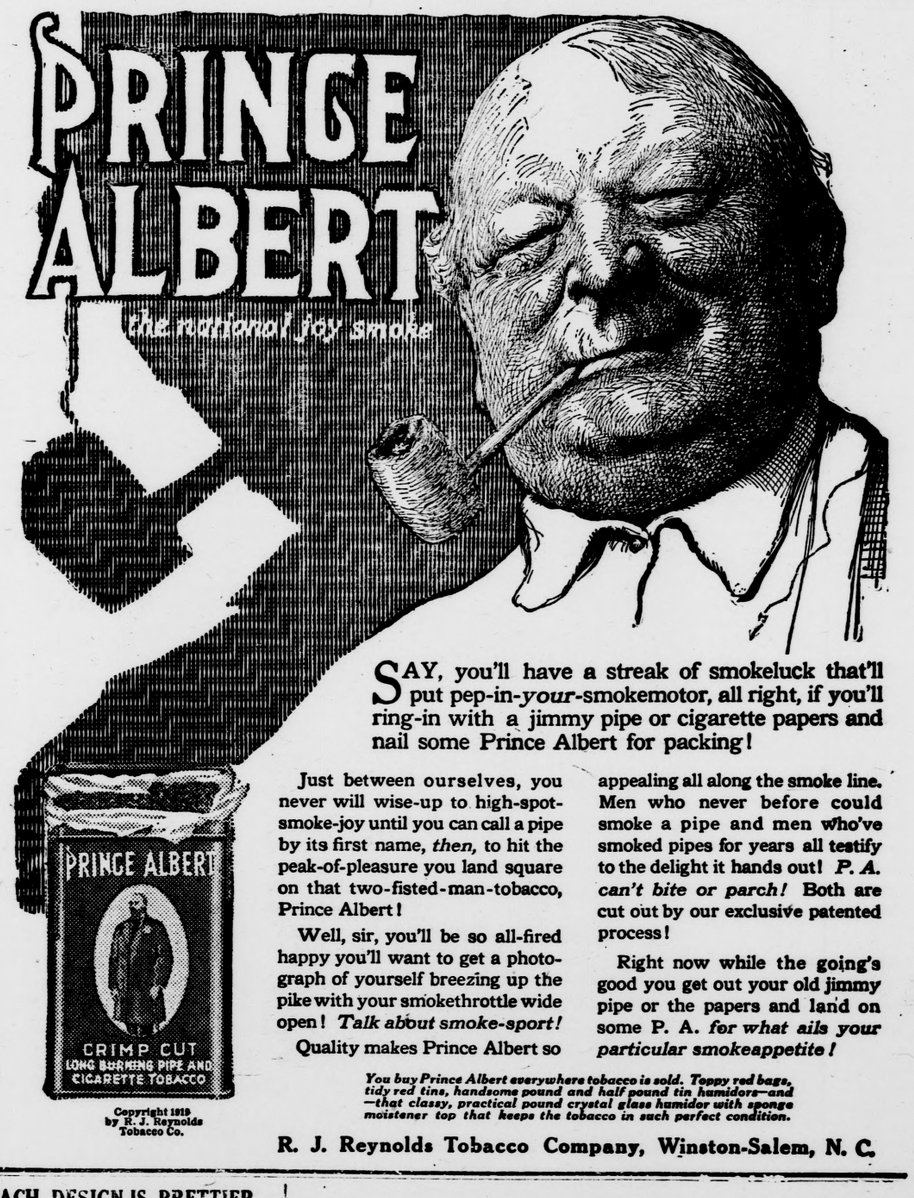

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AS WAR MEMENTO

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Public Square of ...

Prohibition has had an effect contrary to the expected on Wilmington's water supply. Statistics show that 1,859,000 gallons less were consumed last week than the preceding week.

Hog cholera has broken out in some localities in Sussex county and the farmers fearing a rapid spread of the disease, are vaccinating all of their porkers, with the hope of checking it.

Huckleberries in Sussex County are ripe and those who have visited the woods swamps, which are the natural homes of this luscious fruit, report bright prospects for an enormous yield.

Frank Ennis, serving five months in the county workhouse at Wilmington for violation of the liquor laws, escaped while on road work at Marshallton Tuesday. It is believed that friends in an automobile sped away with him.

The State Highway Commission has promised the use of its engineering department to the town of Middletown in constructing the proposed new streets which will be started as soon as the contract can be awarded on a bond issue of $30,000.

The Ellendale Town Council has contracted for a large twin engine and a large Delco lightning plant to be installed just as soon as a suitable building can be erected. The plant will be large enough for lighting all private residences and the streets.

ODESSA

Misses Helen and Gertrude Wallace spent Sunday at their home here.

Miss Blanche Wiest was the guest at a house party in Smyrna last week.

Mrs. Harry Peckard and grandson have been visiting at Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Francis, of Listens, Del., is the guest of Miss Evelyn Crouch.

Mr. Richard Lightcap, of Leipsic, is visiting his father, Mr. Isaac Lightcap.

Mrs. Harry Ward has returned from a visit to Chester, Pa., and Wilmington.

Mr. Fred Reynolds and family visited relatives at Bethlehem, Pa., on Sunday last.

Miss Helen Bradley, of Wilmington, was the guest of Misses Mary and Hilda Craig last week.

Mrs. Franz Mainen and daughter, of Altoona, Pa., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightcap, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. Isaac Lightcap and family.

Misses Hattie Dalton and Edna Eckert and Messrs. Walter and Raymond Krantz, of Merchantville, N. J., were guests of Mrs. Katherine Gremminger on Sunday last.

A reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. William Roemer last Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Roemer, a large number of guests being present. The young couple received a number of costly presents. There many friends wish them a long and happy life.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Mary Carter is visiting friends in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. George M. D. Hart is visiting relatives, near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spicer are entertaining his sister from Philadelphia.

Miss Pauline Jones has returned home from a pleasant visit in Wilmington.

Wright Garton and wife, of Easton spent the Fourth with his father, James Garton.

Mrs. Sallie Raisson, of Still Pond, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Lattomus.

Miss Lillian West entertained Miss Margaret Whirl, of West Chester, Pa., this week.

Miss Hazel Larrimore, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with relatives in town.

W. Hart Scott returned to Norfolk, Va., Monday, after spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott.

Miss Mary Staats, of Philadelphia, returned Sunday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staats.

Miss Elizabeth Dorman and mother, of Baltimore, Md., spent several days the past week with their uncle, Thomas Maloney and family.

Samuel Townsend and wife, of near Wilmington, and John Townsend, Jr., and wife, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend.

Rev. Earl Shockley and wife, of Bayside, are visiting relatives in town. Rev. Shockley has just returned from the Centenary Convention which was held in Columbus, Ohio.

The Ladies' Aid Society was entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. Harman Reynolds and assistants, Mrs. Norma Moore, Mrs. Anna Gill, Mrs. Clarence Greenwood, Mrs. Roland Reynolds.

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The legality of the issue has been examined by Messrs. Caldwell & Masslich, of New York, whose favorable opinion will be furnished to the purchaser. The bonds have been prepared under the supervision of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, New York City, which has certified as to the genuineness of the signatures of the county officials and the seal impressed thereon.

Bids are desired on forms which will be furnished by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company or by the undersigned. A certified check for two per cent. of the face value of bonds bid for, payable to the Treasurer of New Castle County, Delaware, must accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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ON SATURDAY
THE 12TH DAY OF JULY, 1919
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate viz:

ALL these three certain lots or pieces of land, with the buildings erected thereon situate in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:-

No. 1. With a three story brick dwelling thereon, Beginning at a stake on the easterly side of Jefferson Street between Sixth and Seventh Streets, at the distance of eighty feet from the southerly side of Seventh Street, at a corner of land now or late of Albert W. Smith; thence by land of said Albert W. Smith, and others, easterly parallel with Seventh Street, sixty-three feet to a corner; thence southerly and parallel with Jefferson Street, seventeen feet to the southerly side of a three feet wide alley leading into Jefferson Street; thence along said side of said alley, westerly and parallel with Seventh Street, sixty-three feet to the aforesaid side of Jefferson Street, and thence thereby northerly seventeen feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

No. 2. With a brick carpenter shop, thereon erected. Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Wollaston Street, at the distance of eighty feet southerly from the southerly side of Seventh Street; thence westerly parallel with Seventh Street sixty-two feet more or less, to other lands of the above named Joseph J. Rebman, as above described in No. 1; thence southerly parallel with Wollaston Street and binding on said Rebman's other land, fourteen feet to a corner; thence easterly parallel with Seventh Street, sixty-two feet more or less to said westerly side of Wollaston Street and thence thereby northerly fourteen feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

No. 3. With a three story brick dwelling thereon. Beginning at a stake on the easterly side of Tatnall Street between Sixth and Seventh Streets at the distance of forty-nine feet from the northerly side of Sixth Street; thence easterly and parallel with Sixth Street sixty-eight feet six inches to a line now or formerly of Charles A. Murphy; thence with said Murphy's line northerly, seventeen feet to a stake; thence westerly parallel with Sixth Street and passing through the middle of the division wall between this and the adjoining house on the north sixty eight feet six inches to said easterly side of Tatnall Street, and thence thereby southerly seventeen feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

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